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The dress we illustrate is in cedar brown cashmere; it has a double skirt, the upper one being cut up half way at left side and bound all round with a border of silk about 2½ inches wide; small silk-covered buttons form further trimming.

The bodice is Magyar in cut; it is outlined round the top with striped silk on the cross, straps of silk being carried over the shoulders and down outside of arm. The tight-fitting under-sleeves are of silk trimmed with quite tiny buttons. Yoke and collar-band of piece lace.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, two yards silk 22 inches wide, one-quarter yard striped silk, five-eighths yard lace 18 inches wide, four and one-half dozen buttons, one



and a quarter yard sateen for bodice lining.

Dress for Girl of 16 Years.—This girlish dress is made in soft old rose cashmere, with collar, waistband and cuffs of silk of the same color; the right front is cut in a point that wraps over the left, it is fastened by hooks and eyes ornamented with silk-covered buttons and hoops. The vest and under-sleeves are of ivory piece lace.

Materials required: Four yards 46 inches wide, five-eighths yard silk 22 inches wide, one yard lace 18 inches wide.

ELKS CAN'T EAT ELK MEAT

When They Tried it in California a Game Warden Made a Raid.

One hundred and twenty Elks gathered at the Elks' lodge at San Rafael the other night to banquet on elk meat, but a game warden descended upon the club, confiscated and bore away the savory, steaming, well-cooked elk meat, and the Elks were forced to dine on beef. It was to be a great celebration in honor of L. P. Douglas and John J. Deane, mighty hunters.

Douglas and Deane had brought back 57 pounds of delicious elk meat from their recent Wyoming elk hunt. Two hundred and fifty invitations were sent, and the cooks converted the delicious meat into savory steaks and roast. The banquet was scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Deputy Game Warden Hunter entered the lodge at 6:30 o'clock, as the Elks were chuckling over the savory odor of the cooked meat which permeated the lodge.

"You may have Elks in your lodge," said Hunter, displaying his badge of office, "but, my sirs, elks is deer, and it is closed season for deer in California, and therefore you cannot eat elk." And forthwith he carted away the banquet food. A makeshift banquet on beef followed, but most of the Elks went home dissatisfied.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DULLS EDGE OF COMPLIMENT

But Amateur Musician Bravely Refrained From Making Explanation to Young Lady.

Every evening for three weeks twin brothers had been practicing for an amateur band concert. One twin, Joseph, played a cornet, and the other, Joel, operated on the violin. Meeting a young woman, Joseph asked her if she would attend the musical feast.

"Yes," she said, "and I think it will be very nice indeed. I've heard you and your brother practicing. That symphony of yours last night on the cornet was exquisite."

Unfortunately the keen edge of this compliment was dulled, because Joseph recalled that he had not played a cornet on the previous night. He had practiced on a trombone, but bravely refrained from making an explanation.

"And there was another piece that caught my fancy," the young lady continued. "It seemed like a Wagnerian extract. Do you also play a saxophone?"

"No, miss," was the amateur's admission.

"I wonder what was the other instrument I heard last night?" "I can't say positively, but if it was about nine o'clock, I think brother Joel was either putting a new string on his violin or tuning the old piano."

Patriotic Appeal That Saved Uncle Sam's Credit.

John A. Stewart Came to the Rescue When New York Bankers Hesitated to Take Bonds Issued in Cleveland Administration.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

The late John G. Carlisle, as secretary of the treasury during President Cleveland's second administration, was several times more or less at odds with the New York bankers. That his relations with them were sometimes strained was not either his fault or theirs. It was the inevitable result of the extraordinary financial conditions of the time, which he saw from one point of view and they from another.

Mr. Carlisle's task was trying far beyond the ordinary duties of the head of the treasury department. He had been at the head of the department only a few months when the great currency panic of 1893 occurred, and during the greater part of his administration, panic conditions, which were the result of a reaction from a period of overexpansion and the steady withdrawal of gold from the federal treasury, continued. Mr. Carlisle's chief task was to maintain the gold reserve in the treasury, which was constantly being depleted by the so-called endless chain process, which was merely the use of greenbacks over and over again. The exhaustion of the gold reserve meant that the government would lapse to a silver basis. That was narrowly averted in 1895 by the formation of the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, which sold to the government the gold it needed, and guaranteed to stop the exportation of the yellow metal.

Before that syndicate was organized, however, the government borrowed on two occasions \$50,000,000 for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve. The secretary of the treasury had to negotiate the sale of the bonds for the gold in Wall street. He had very decided views as to what the bankers ought to do in connection with the loans, and he made those views plain. With him it was a question of helping out the government. The bankers, as business men, also had their views as to what they ought to do, and they thought those views were entitled to consideration. Mr. Carlisle succeeded in disposing of the first lot of bonds, nevertheless, but the negotiations left in their wake a certain amount of irritation. Some of the bankers were disposed to think that the secretary had been unduly dictatorial in his attitude toward them.

When the second sale of \$50,000,000 of bonds was authorized, the effect of the previous negotiations was discernible. Many of the bankers showed a lack of interest. It seemed likely that they would ignore the secretary when he came to seek their participation in taking up the new issue.

It seemed very likely to one man in particular, and that man was John A. Stewart, the president of the United States Trust company. The more he thought about it, the less he liked it. He sat up the best part of one night thinking about it.

"It would be a national calamity if there should not be a general and hearty response on the part of the bankers to this new offering of bonds," he said to himself. "I will do what I can, personally, to make the bond sale a success."

The next day he got in touch either personally or by phone with all the bankers whom he suspected of being offish or lukewarm.

"I don't know what you are thinking of doing with reference to this new bond issue," he said to them, "but it seems to me that there is just one consideration that ought to govern our action in this case and that is patriotism. This is a matter that involves the honor of our government, the maintenance of its credit before the world. If this bond issue is not instantly subscribed to a great blow will be given to our national credit, which we as citizens will lament. I appeal to you not to let any personal feeling; any resentment in any quarter, influence you. In a crisis like this we ought to ignore any such feelings, and to remember that we are American citizens."

In every instance the financiers to whom Mr. Stewart thus appealed responded favorably. The banks and private bankers each took the allotted proportion of the \$50,000,000 loan, and by the next day the gold was in the sub-treasury, and the government had escaped lapsing to a silver basis, which Mr. Carlisle had said would be inevitable unless gold was instantly secured.

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Told by Zangwill.

"Oh, Mr. Zangwill," a lady once said, "I admire the 'Children of the Ghetto' so much that I have read it six times." "Madam," replied the author, "I would rather you had bought six copies." As a humorist Mr. Zangwill is alive to the weaknesses of his brethren, and one of his best stories is of the Schnorrer who stole a spoon in order not to covet it. He had to break one commandment, so he elected to have the benefit of the spoon at least.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

When Jay Gould Stood Pat on a Full Hand.

His Credit Having Been Attacked, He Displayed to a Group of Eminent Financiers Securities to the Amount of \$52,000,000.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

The late Jay Gould was one of the most reticent of men. Roasting was entirely foreign to his nature. He was satisfied to let his achievements speak for themselves, and even when he was misrepresented, he maintained his reserve, scorning to make explanations. He took great pride in his business successes, but he was a man without a trace of vanity. He was the last man in the world to make a vaunt of his power and resources.

But there was one occasion when he showed his hand. It was on the 13th of March, 1892.

He had then achieved many of his most brilliant successes—successes from which he was known to have gained a colossal fortune; but, he had recently, also, embarked on new ventures of vast scope, and, as many professed to believe, of very doubtful issue. He was working on the railroad deals in the West, from which he was to build up the Missouri Pacific system, and he was becoming interested in New York city elevated railroads and telegraph lines, among other things. His enemies for some time had been circulating stories to the effect that he was "spread out very thin," and had been insinuating that if the truth were known it would be found that he owed more than he owned.

Mr. Gould was entirely indifferent. In a merely personal and sentimental sense, to these stories. But they began to affect his credit and hamper him in the conduct of his enterprises. That is the only explanation of the extraordinary proceeding he resorted to on that 13th of March, 1892.

Mr. Gould invited the late Russell Sage and several other eminent financiers to meet him in his office on that day. When the gentlemen were disposed about the room, Mr. Gould gave a signal, at which several of his employees appeared carrying trunks. By his direction the men set the trunks down in the middle of the room and retired.

"I have asked you gentlemen to come here," Mr. Gould said, addressing his guests, "because I want you to inspect the contents of these trunks. I hope you can spare time to look at all of them, and see just what I have here."

Then he opened the trunks. They were full of securities—bonds and certificates of stock. Kneeling on the floor before the trunks, Mr. Gould removed the bundles of securities and handed them to his guests who examined them in turn. They found that they were made out in Mr. Gould's name, and were all good, and they verified an inventory of the whole lot.

"You see," said Mr. Gould, when they had examined all the contents of the trunks, "that there are securities here to the value of fifty-two million dollars. There are some more trunks in the other room. They contain twenty millions more in securities. If you would like to examine them, I will have them brought in."

"I think we have seen enough," said Mr. Sage drily. "We have been greatly interested in looking at these securities, but I don't think you ought to put yourself to any further trouble."

Mr. Sage and his companions silently and expressively withdrew. They did not publish from the house-tops what they had seen in Mr. Gould's office. Nevertheless, it became known within twenty-four hours that Jay Gould had shown his hand to a group of responsible financiers, and that when they saw it they realized that it was a full hand, for they had counted fifty-two millions of securities and been invited to count twenty millions more, which Mr. Gould owned. Mr. Gould's credit was never attacked after that.

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BASQUE OUTSIDE THE SKIRT

Old Style Revived in the Making of Blouses of Various Light Fabrics.

Little blouses of embroidered lawn or any light fabric are, like the new silk coats, reviving the old style of having the basque outside the skirt instead of under it, a girdle of silk cord confining the blouse a little above the waist line, and as giving the desired short-waisted effect. These blouses, which are usually cut in the Magyar fashion, are exceedingly simple to make, and any one who is clever with the needle can embroider the front sleeves and round the yoke. It is better to do this after the blouse has been cut out, so that the pattern may be placed just where the embroidery is wanted. For house wear a blouse of this sort would look specially smart if made of the same material as the skirt, or at least in the same color. Soft silk or dyed shantung could be worn with a cloth skirt and embroidered in self color in a conventional design with a girdle to match. For the guimpe cream lace or tucked net always looks well, while the fashionable gold or metallic net appeals to some tastes.

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